

HOUSE AMENDS SENATE BILL

Member Campaign Being Completed By Hope Chamber

Committees Taking Field This Week to Finish Annual Canvass

SIX DRIVE GROUPS

Full Membership Needed for Chamber's Budget This Year

Hope Chamber of Commerce membership drive will be completed this week and some members canvassed by a special campaign committee organization announced Monday by Secretary Joe R. Floyd from chamber headquarters in Hope city hall.

The membership committee at a meeting last week determined to complete the 1932 list of members, and appointed six field committees to appeal to the membership to finish the 1932 budget.

Citizens are asked to give the canvassers their co-operation this week as the Chamber of Commerce prepares to finish its annual solicitation. The canvassing committees are:

Committee No. 1: Bob Gossnell, J. R. Henry, Robert LaGrou.

Committee No. 2: Terrell Cornelius, Leo Diehl, Pat Duffie.

Committee No. 3: Tom McLarty, Albert Stonequist, E. M. McWilliams.

Committee No. 4: Ira Halliburton, Barney Hamm, H. O. Kyles.

Committee No. 5: C. W. Weltman, A. J. Neighbors, C. E. Romig.

Committee No. 6: Ed I. Rephan, Henry Hill, J. M. Harbin.

Alternates for all committees: R. W. Muldrow, Sid McMath, L. A. Keith.

Missouri to Back Reed at Chicago

'Last Ditch' Instructions to Delegates Fail to Materialize, However

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The state Democratic convention Monday night instructed Missouri's delegates to use all "honorable means within their power" to obtain the nomination of former United States Senator James A. Reed as Democratic candidate for president.

The form of instruction apparently was a compromise between Reed's friends and opponents of a "to the last ditch" stand for the former senator.

The convention unqualifiedly endorsed Reed "as Missouri's candidate" for president, but did not bind the delegates to stay with him until personally released as was done four years ago.

A storm broke on the convention floor while votes for the four men delegates-at-large were being counted by tellers. An effort has been made to break the state, which had been fixed earlier in the day by party leaders, including Thomas J. Pendergrass, head of the Democratic organization in Kansas City, but the state was carried through to victory.

The "big eight" named to the National Committee are former Governor Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis, Frank C. Niles of Kansas City, Judge William T. Ragland of Paris, a member of the Missouri Supreme Court, Pearl Decker of Joplin, Mrs. Nell Brown of St. Louis, Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris Landonia, Mrs. Nell Donnelly of Kansas City and Mrs. Harve Gray of Cass county.

Nashville Farmers Ship Car Cowpeas

Shipment Made to Western Fruit Growers Association of California

NASHVILLE.—The farmers around Nashville loaded a carload of cowpeas Saturday for which they received 70c per bushel. While this price would usually be considered unusually low most of the men felt that they were fortunate to receive that price under present conditions. The peas were shipped to the Western Fruit Growers Association of California, by J. J. Robertson. Some of the growers might be interested to know that the freight on the peas for that long distance cost more than the peas.

An effort is being made to sell two or three more carloads of these peas, since a check on indicates that there are some eight or ten carloads in the country.

Some farmers are feeding their peas. If fed to horses or calves they should be ground, and not constitute over one-third of the grain ration. Cowpeas may also be used as a supplement to corn in feeding pigs.

Writes Serial



Mabel McElliot (above), formerly a reporter on the Chicago Tribune and New York Daily News, is the author of the new serial, "The Man Hunters," beginning Wednesday in The Hope Star. Miss McElliot has written several magazine short stories.

Election Officers Appointed Tuesday

Are Named for General Election to Be Held in Hope April 5

Officers and clerks for the city general election to be held in Hope next Tuesday, April 5 were announced this Tuesday by D. B. Thompson, member of the County Election Board. They are:

Ward One: Clerks, G. H. Gibson, C. M. Agee; judges, R. A. Boyett, Sanky Callicott, John M. Dawson; sheriff, A. J. Cullin.

Ward Two: Clerks, D. B. Thompson, Jr., J. L. Rodgers; judges, E. N. May, Harvey Betts, A. B. Gunn; sheriff, J. J. Evans.

Ward Three: Clerks, Henry Hicks, John Fitzsimmons; judge, C. E. Seaman; Brian Billingsley, A. M. Purtil; sheriff, R. F. Bradshaw.

Ward Four: Clerks, F. G. Brunmet, Lex Wolff; judges, J. T. Bowden, Arch Moore, J. A. Sullivan; sheriff, W. M. Watson.

Officers For Elks Lodge Are Elected

Installation of the Newly Elected Officials to Be Held April 4

At a regular meeting of the Elks' lodge Monday night, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Exalted Ruler, James A. Bowden.

Esteemed Leading Knight, Ira Halliburton.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Carl Robertson.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, O. F. Ruggles.

Tiler, M. S. Bates.

Secretary-Treasurer, Talbot Field.

Delegate to a meeting of the Grand Lodge, O. F. Ruggles. Alternate, Chas. A. Taylor.

The officers of Inner Guard, Esquire and Chaplain are to be filled later by appointment of the Exalted Ruler.

Installation of the above officers will be held on Monday night, April 4.

The annual dues of the lodge were reduced and a special low reinstatement was granted for a period of 30 days from April 1.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Birds are like bakers—they both present their bills for bread.

U. S. Department as Loan Agent, Scored By Secretary Hyde

Method of Agriculture Department Spending Is Criticized

'PRIZE FINANCE BOOB'

Lack of Security Attacked; Heavy Losses Sustained

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Secretary Hyde said in an interview Tuesday that as a loan agent the Department of Agriculture was "the prize boob in the history of finance." The secretary made the statement, explaining that the department was handling agricultural loans instead of reconstruction finance corporation, "because the corporation is doing business on a business basis and the loans that are being made under the name of agriculture cannot by the furthest stretch be called good business."

He said the department is now lending "more money on thinner security and sustaining more losses than ever before in the history of money lending in the world."

The department has loaned over six million dollars in the last three weeks from the 50 million dollars assigned it. Hyde said the department has on hand warehouse receipts for about 16 million dollars in cotton and wheat repayment of seed loans over the last two or three years and "there is not any way of getting out of it."

The Washington home of Mrs. Alice Davidson Longworth and her daughter Paulina, who are shown above, was guarded by police after Mrs. Longworth was reported to have received a threatening letter demanding \$1500.

Probe of Girl's Death Continued

Sweetheart of Miss Youngblood Questioned by El Dorado Officers

EL DORADO.—(AP)—Ben Curtis, Sweetheart of Miss Jackie Ruth Youngblood, young college co-ed, was questioned Monday as officials continued their efforts to determine whether the girl committed suicide or was attacked and thrown in that path of a train last Friday by a tramp.

Curtis was questioned briefly by Coroner T. E. Barton and Prosecuting Attorney Joe Joiner. The officers made no statement.

The coroner maintains that the girl committed suicide, but the prosecuting attorney is convinced she was murdered by the tramp, Irvin Eddington, 38, who confessed that he assaulted her and then threw her before the train.

Preliminary hearing for Eddington, scheduled for Monday, was postponed to Saturday, and plans for a special Grand Jury investigation called off.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company will hold an investigation here at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Coroner Barton plans to inspect the scene of the death tomorrow. He is convinced that the tramp, who told conflicting stories, is mentally deficient.

Alarm Interrupts Firemen's Banquet

Feast Is Resumed After Blaze Is Brought Under Control

PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—Being a fireman has its objectionable features. For instance, if you were the chief, how would you like to have the fire alarm ring when you were in the midst of a speech before your men at a chicken banquet? Or how would you like to be one of the firemen who had to answer the alarm?

That's what happened here. Just as Fire Chief George Alford began "Ladies and Gentlemen" the alarm bell rang. The chief and the guests at the banquet in the fire station jumped for the fire trucks.

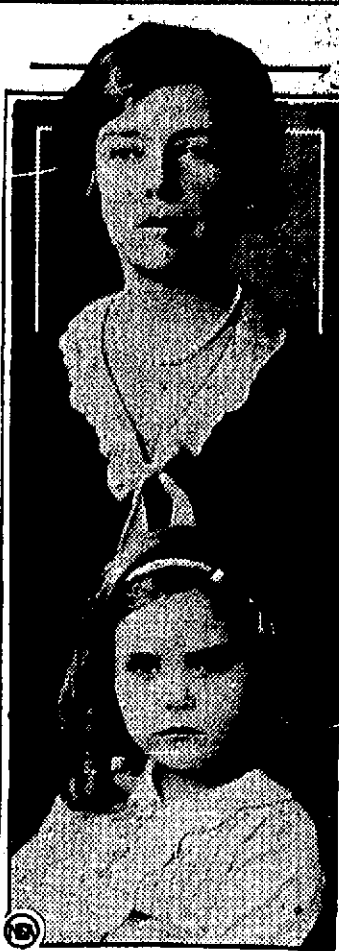
After the fire was put out, the feast was resumed.

New Tax Bill Is Pledged in House

Speaker Garner Gets Promise for Action After Stirring Speech

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—House leaders, Democrats, Republicans and Independents, pledged themselves Tuesday to a passage of a non-partisan tax bill to balance the budget, following a stirring speech by Speaker Garner, in which he pointed out the urgency of the situation.

Threatened



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Child Threatened By Extortionists

Mrs. Davidson, Mark Hanna's Granddaughter, Latest Target at Capital

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Betty Hanna Davidson, granddaughter of Mark Hanna, and the latest Washington target of extortionists Monday urged the Police Department to conduct a thorough investigation of a telephone call threatening her daughter, Daisy, six. Mrs. Davidson disclosed Monday that she received a telephone call late Sunday afternoon advising her she would receive further information later as to where to pay the \$2,000 demanded in a telephone call last Saturday.

The first call, according to Mrs. Davidson, was substantially as follows: "Your child is in danger. Leave \$2,000 in small bills in the grocery store at Florida avenue and 19th street, between 2 and 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon."

"If you do this there is no danger," Monday afternoon the second call was received and Mrs. Davidson was informed, "you'll get a further communication later."

"Who is this?" Mrs. Davidson said she asked.

"That's all right about who this is," was the reply. "I see you're still at home and you will hear from us further."

The voices in the two calls were not alike, Mrs. Davidson said.

In demanding from General Glassford "a sweeping investigation," Mrs. Davidson told the police chief:

"The man who made those threats against my baby should be found and put in jail, whether he's a crank or not."

A constant police guard has been placed in the Davidson home by General Glassford, as in the case of Sir William and Lady Lewis, whose son, Willmott, Jr., five, was threatened last week.

Investigation into the Lewis case and that of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, from whom extortionists have demanded \$15,000, stood at a standstill pending receipt of a report from Bureau of Standards experts of an examination of threatening letters received by both families.

Peacock Visits in Home of Lindbergh

Intermediary Says There Will Be a Happy Ending to Investigation

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Returning to Norfolk after a conference at Hope Monday with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, Dean H. Dobson Peacock declared he was as optimistic as ever over the negotiations for the baby's return, as he hopped off for Virginia in an airplane.

In an interview the dean said, while things are somewhat delayed, he believed "there will be a happy ending."

State D. A. R. Will Open Session Here On Next Tuesday

24th Annual Conference Is to Convene in Hope April 5th

TO EXTEND 3 DAYS

Hope, DeQueen and Prescott Chapters Will Be Hostess Groups

Next Tuesday, April 5, Hope will be host to the 24th annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be in session at the city hall through Thursday, April 7.

The hostess chapters are the John Cain chapter of Hope, Mrs. Charles H. Haynes, regent; Matthew Locke chapter of DeQueen, Mrs. Frank Steel, regent; and the Benjamin Culp chapter of Prescott, Miss Lawrence Britt, regent.

Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon of Monticello, vice-president general of the D. A. R. and former state regent, will be the guest of honor, she having organized the hostess chapters during her state regency.

The conference will be presided over by Mrs. William H. Arnold of Texarkana, regent of the Arkansas Society of the Daughters, and the first session of the conference will be held Tuesday night at the city hall.

High-lights of the week's program will be:

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. First business session of the conference and presentation of distinguished guests.

Wednesday at 1 p. m.: Luncheon at Barlow Hotel, with the General Matthew Locke chapter of DeQueen as hostess.

Wednesday at 2 p. m.: Special service at the Washington cemetery in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried there.

Wednesday evening: A Colonial reception at the home of Miss Mary Carrigan in Hope, followed at 9 o'clock by the pages' ball, at Hotel Barlow.

Thursday morning: Closing session of the conference.

Publisher Held On Fraud Charge

J. C. Pound Accused of Using Mails in Scheme to Collect on Policy

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Joseph C. Pound, newspaper owner and editor at Danville, Ark., has been arrested on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud the Mid-Continental Life Insurance Company of Oklahoma City on a policy issued to his wife, Adele.

Postoffice inspectors announced here Monday. Pound was released under \$2,500 bond.

Pound was involved by the testimony of a postal employee at Danville, who admitted, inspectors said, that he antedated a letter in which Pound made a payment on a lapsed policy several days after the death of Mrs. Pound. The policy for \$5,000 contained a death indemnity clause for accidental death. The 30 days grace period had ended three days before Mrs. Pound's death, October 12, 1931.

Pound was brought to Little Rock Thursday and waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Charles Jacobson. He was held to the Federal Grand Jury under \$2,500 bond. He declined to make a statement Monday at his home in Danville. Joe Mitchell, postal employee, said he was the principal witness against Pound. Postoffice Inspector Ira Ross announced yesterday.

Hope Man Suffers Broken Knee-Cap

L. W. Young, Gas Company Superintendent, Sustains Severe Injury

L. W. Young, division superintendent of the Arkansas & Louisiana Pipeline Co., of this city, suffered a broken knee-cap about 11 o'clock Sunday night while returning from a trip to Fulton.

Mr. Young attempted to push a car over a hill on the pavement, after being stranded without gasoline. His foot slipped and he fell on the pavement, severely injuring himself.

He was brought to Julia Chester hospital, this city; and at 8 o'clock Monday night Dr. F. W. Carruthers, orthopedic surgeon of Little Rock, set the bone, being assisted by Dr. L. M. Lile local physician.

Mr. Young was reported resting easily Tuesday.

May Fight for Oddie's Toga



Patrick A. McCarran, above, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, is reported ready to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Nevada. If he wins the nomination he will oppose Senator Tasker L. Oddie, veteran Republican leader, at the November election.

New Ford Eight To Appear Thursday

65 Horsepower Motor in One Model—50 Horse Four-Cylinder Car

DETROIT.—The new Ford V-8 will be shown to the public of 200 cities in the United States and Canada Thursday, March 31.

Announcement of the date, made Monday night by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, brought to a culmination months of preparation on the part of the Ford organization, which is giving employment to 100,000 Ford workmen.

Ford manufacturing and assembly plants are supplied by 5,300 other manufacturing plants throughout the country.

One of the chief factors in the Ford announcement is the confidence shown by Henry and Edsel Ford, that a measure of business revival is possible to the country at this time.

"We know exactly what the car will do," Mr. Ford said. "One of our objectives has been to develop an eight-cylinder engine with plenty of horsepower and yet so simply designed that its simplicity will be as much a feature as its speed and power. That enables us to build and sell it at a price to fit the average present American pocket-book. I'll say candidly we have cut figuring costs on the car. The more you figure costs the higher the price goes, and this is no time for high prices. Time and money have not entered into our calculations. We have believed it our duty to do everything necessary to start employment again. Now we are ready to go ahead. Thursday the country may judge our work."

In addition to our eight cylinder car of 65 horsepower, we are offering a new four cylinder car of 50 horsepower. Either may be had in 14 different body types. Except for the engines, there is but little difference between the two cars. Bodies and chassis are practically the same. There will be, however, a difference in price. For while the V-8 will sell at low-price figure, the '4 will sell for still less.

That is our conception of expanding service to the motoring public, particularly in the face of present economic conditions."

Simultaneously with the announcement of the presentation date, the Ford Motor company made public the following details:

The new Ford is large, long, roomy, fast, powerful and alert. Its V-8 engine develops 65 brake horsepower.

The new Ford V-8 is capable of 75 miles an hour.

Fourteen body types of modern, streamline design are offered. The four cylinder engine, developing 50 horsepower and capable of 65 miles an hour, also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

The new car embodies a number of outstanding features including a silent synchronized gear shift and silent gear, engine rubber mounted, down draft, carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, and a diaphragm type pump which drives fuel from a tank in the rear. There are also soft, flexible transverse cantilever springs and a newly designed rear spring; self-adjusting Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, large four wheel brakes, newly designed electrically welded steel-spoke wheels the large hubs and hub caps and larger tires. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

The bodies are fresh and modern from the gracefully rounded V-type fenders.

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Brown Measure Set Aside During Morning Session

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover announced formally Tuesday that he was "opposed absolutely to an enactment by Congress of additional soldiers bonus legislation," and indicated that he would veto such a bill if it were passed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—(AP)—Machine gun battle held up a branch office of the Northwestern National Bank Tuesday. First reports said five bandits escaped with \$50,000.

High School Bands To Enter Contest

More Than 25 From All Over State Plan to Enter April 15-16

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Fifty-five high school bands are expected to participate in the second annual Arkansas School Band association's contest at Pine Bluff April 15 and 16. L. Bruce Jones, president of the association and director of the Little Rock High School bands, said:

"This will be an increase of approximately six bands over last year when the organization's first contest was held in Little Rock."

Approximately 750 juvenile musicians will compose the personnel of the bands. The contest will be an active part in the competition. Those who do not participate in the solo events will compete in the band music readings, band marching or small ensemble groups.

Mr. Jones said there will be 22 branches of instrumental solo contests open to the high school players. This includes the drum major marching contest. The winner in each branch will be declared state champion in that event and will be eligible to participate in the national high school contests during the summer.

Last year William L. Pendergrass, Jr., of the state saxophone contest and then placed second in the national contest. The Little Rock Wood Wind quartet also placed high in the national finals.

Band contests will include sight reading, trained reading, and marching. Each band will be classified according to size, instrumentation and the size of the school it represents. This will give all bands an equal chance in the contests.

The Little Rock high school first band placed first in the reading and marching contests for Class A bands last year. Other winners were Class B, no entries; Class C, Dermott High School; Class D, Little Rock High School second band.

Bands whose directors already have announced their entry into the contests this year include Little Rock High School first and second bands; West Side Junior High, Little Rock; Pine Bluff High and Junior High; Fort Smith High and Junior High; Pine Bluff elementary schools band; El Dorado, Newport, Lake Village; Hampton, Mansfield, Heber Springs, Rogers, Springdale, Judsonia, Magnolia, DeWitt, Jonesboro, Cabot, Camden, Stamps, Clarksville, Clinton, Greenwood and England.

Officers of the association, in charge of the contests, are Mr. Jones, L. O. Wolcott, of Monticello, vice president; Roy M. Martin, Pine Bluff, secretary; and Addison Walls, Fort Smith, treasurer.

The state organization, affiliated with the national association of high school bands, was formed December 20, 1930.

Parking Parallel on Third St. Now

Diagonal Lines Painted Out Under New Traffic Control Order

New parking lines which were painted in by the city crews Monday night changed parking on Third street Tuesday morning from diagonal to parallel with the curb.

This complies with new regulations governing through traffic on Third street, which is the route of No. 67 from Texarkana to Little Rock through Hope.

Owing to the narrowness of the street, diagonal parking restricted traffic, particularly on Saturdays when the street was almost impassable because of wagons and rucks.

New Measure Being Prepared Tuesday For Consideration

Park Hill District Excluded From Further Aid by Amendment

SENATE IN RECESS

New Bill Proposes Paying Bonds in Annual Installments

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Funding the Brown refunding bill, S. 12,000, called up the McElhannon bill, S. 12,000, and added four amendments Tuesday morning.

The Senate meanwhile, after a few minutes and recessed until 1:30 p. m., having no business to consider during the morning.

One of the amendments added a vote of 43 to 42 would exclude the Park Hill improvement district, Pulaski county developed by J. Matthews, from further aid from the bonded debt.

Another would prohibit the bonds at less than par.

Consideration of the Brown bill, deferred by a vote of 38 to 21 until noon, bill by Representative Graham, Lanoka county and Prosecuting Attorney Bailey of Pulaski county, being introduced and read twice.

The bill proposes paying off bonds in annual installments of \$100,000.

Regime of Henry Pu Yi Is Threatened

7,000 Chinese Rebels March Upon Changchun in Demonstration

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria.—(AP)—The regime of young Mr. Henry Pu Yi, heir of old Manchu Emperors, and newly made dictator of the Manchurian federation, was threatened Tuesday by a march of 7,000 Chinese rebels advancing upon Changchun.

Japanese airplanes are resisting the advance, which is under the leadership of General Li Hai Ting.

Guard Beaten By Escaping Convicts

Two, Testing Car Outside Kentucky Prison Walls, Make Getaway

EDDYVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—Two prisoners at the Kentucky state penitentiary here overpowered and assaulted a guard, took his pistol and escaped in an automobile late Monday afternoon. They were Ira Newton, 30, and Dick Morgan, 29, both serving five-year sentences for the attempted robbery a year ago of the Calvert bank in Marshall county. The guard, Earl Chilton, was severely injured.

The prisoners, after washing Mayor Frank Tanner's automobile inside the prison walls, took it outside to test it out with Chilton accompanying them. Half a mile out they stopped the car on pretense of examining it and as the guard got out they struck him down with an iron bar, beat him and cut him with a knife.

The prisoners then escaped in the automobile which was found abandoned near Dulaney. Three women reported they saw the attack on the guard and a posse was organized and sent out at once. Chilton was brought to the prison hospital.

Newton and Morgan were convicted of having attempted to enter the bank about midnight last April. A physician passing saw them and another man and reported them to police.

Texarkana DeMolay Team to Visit in Hope

The Texarkana DeMolay team will visit Whitfield Masonic lodge of Hope Thursday night, March 31, according to an announcement by A. M. McKamey, local Mason.

At this time an interesting program is being prepared by the lodge here in addition to the program which the visitors are to bring, said Mr. McKamey.

All members of the lodge are requested to attend.

Time-a-dance air

E. JONES CLAYTON

CHAPTER XLVIII

Ellen had not returned to the house but she intended to return in the evening. The thought of her own place was distant to her but she felt a desperate need to try to take up the life she had dropped. Dancing—any occupation—would help her forget her depressing memories. She meant to go on with living. So she intended to go to Dreamland.

There was no chance of seeing Larry there. She knew he would be in the city. Oh, why couldn't she have her own as was his? It was the indecision in her mind that was driving her to desperation.

That afternoon she dressed to go to the dance hall. Myra was in the library and Molly was lying down. Suddenly the doorbell rang.

Ellen glanced at the clock and looked into Molly's bedroom and saw that her mother was asleep. There was no escape, she answered the bell.

She had removed her gloves but then on her hat. She opened the door and looked down the dark stairs. Suddenly her heart thumped. Coming up the hallway, trailing perfume and wrapped in silks and furs, was Mrs. Harrowgate.

She kissed Ellen on the cheek in a friendly greeting. Then, sure of her welcome, she stepped into the living room.

"Go call mother," Ellen said. "Don't bother, my dear. It's you I came to see."

"But I—have to leave in a moment or so," Ellen stammered.

"Not just now, I'm sure. Sit down, my dear."

Ellen sat down.

"Now, what is this nonsense between you and Larry?" Mrs. Harrowgate began easily. "You should know that you're breaking the poor child's heart."

"Did he send you here?"

MRS. HARROWGATE flushed. "For the first time her magnificent composure was a little shaken. "I didn't send me—no. In fact he forbade my coming. But I'm not in the habit of being ordered around by my own son—and so I told him. He finally agreed with me and even sent you a message."

She opened a soft gray bag studded with amethysts, took out an envelope and handed it to Ellen.

Without reading it or even glancing at the address, Ellen laid the message in her lap.

"Do you mind my saying that I consider this whole thing ridiculous?" Mrs. Harrowgate said fretfully. "If Larry had done anything to hurt your feelings—but I'm sure he hasn't—perhaps your conduct would not be so extraordinary. As it is, merely to make him suffer for some whim of yours, is childish and absurd. It's cruel!"

She seemed for the moment to lack further adjectives. Mrs. Harrowgate paused for breath, and still Ellen did not speak.

"Larry could have helped you during these difficult days," Mrs. Harrowgate continued. "He could have stood by you when you had to face the police and reporters. You should have let him do that. If you hadn't come to my home that afternoon Fergus would never have dreamed of applying to you for help. And then the whole thing wouldn't have happened. Larry feels deeply responsible. That's what makes—"

"Stop, stop!" Ellen broke in. "Put on your coat," Mrs. Harrowgate said firmly. "Larry's at home now and he's wretchedly unhappy. I'm going to take you to him. You can catch up this quarrel or situation or whatever it is together. I'm sure it's too much for me!"

"Hurry, child," she added.

"I'm sorry, but I can't come," Ellen told her.

Nothing Mrs. Harrowgate said could persuade her. The older woman threatened, pleaded, even wept. Always she was defeated by Ellen's refusals. There was no triumph in Ellen's heart at the complete surrender of Larry's mother. There was nothing in her heart except a burning agony.

LONG after Mrs. Harrowgate had gone, the girl sat in the darkening living room. At last she read Larry's message.

"I'll wait for you, my darling, as long as you want me to wait. Nothing in your past, nothing in your future, can affect what I feel for you. Whenever you want to come to me I will be waiting in the studio. You can see the light from the street."

That night before she went to Dreamland Ellen walked past the studio. There was a light there. Larry was waiting as he had promised. Ellen stood for a long time in the cold, quiet twilight. She felt

again the sharp and burning pain in her heart. The yellow light at the window burned on steadily.

The girl turned in at the apartment house and walked through the lobby and up the stairs. She could not stop for an elevator. The door of the studio was ajar. She went inside. And as she entered, Larry stepped through the door from the adjoining rooms that were to have been their home. For an instant he paused—then caught her savagely into his arms and kissed her again and again.

Fervently she pushed his hands away and walked to the window to stare down at the roofs and at the men and women and children strolling in the tiny, dusky park. The children were screaming and running briskly, all of them buttoned into leather leggings and little woolen coats.

Ellen turned suddenly and returned to the divan where Larry waited in puzzled silence.

"Larry," she said, "there's something I must tell you—something that's been killing me, Larry," she stammered. "It was Fergus who wrote those unsigned letters to you and he told the truth—at least a part of the truth. There was a girl at the house with your uncle when he died. I was that girl. I thought I was married to him—and afterwards the whole thing was such a terrible mess! I ran away rather than face it."

Tears came in torrents. Ellen sank to the divan but she pushed away Larry's hand and steadily, steadily told him the whole story. She tried to make him see her fear and indecision, her frantic desire to keep his love at all costs.

"You'll never forgive me, I know. You can't!"

"I cheated and lied and my only excuse is that I loved you too much to risk your hearing anything that might make you love me less."

She was crying bitterly. Her voice was hoarse and strained with emotion.

"Now I'm paying for all my lies! I'll have to give you up, to let you go. And my heart is breaking!"

HER hair was disordered, had showered from its pins. Her face was pale and drawn with pain. The ache in her heart seemed to fill the world. Larry leaned forward and gathered her shaking body into his arms.

"You might let me speak, darling," he said. "My poor, frightened little sweetheart! I've known

all this for days, for weeks—"

"You've known it all?" she whispered, utter incomprehension written on her face. "Was it Fergus who told you?"

"You yourself told me."

"I?"

"I mean you tried to tell me at first. After I learned what must have happened I could realize the thousand opportunities you'd tried to make and that like a blind fool I'd closed them to you. You're not a very successful falsifier, sweetheart."

"I tried so hard—I did try and then I just stopped trying! I was afraid, Larry."

He held her closer.

"Do you remember that day I went out to Long Island?" he asked after a while.

She nodded, tightening her fingers about his hand.

"That was the day I learned," he went on. "I was going through Uncle Steven's papers and one of the first things I ran across was his passport, made out for him and for his wife. Your picture was on that passport."

"Oh, darling—to learn that way!"

"At first it was pretty bad," he admitted slowly, honestly. "Then I got to thinking and I saw how you'd tried to explain to me. I was jealous, too, jealous and hurt and puzzled. But I saw I had no reason to be. Whatever you had once thought you felt for Uncle Steven, I knew you really belonged to me and knew you had been intended for me all along."

"That's true, Larry. That's the truest thing that's ever been said," Ellen interrupted passionately.

"I've suffered all that you've suffered—at least I think I have," he said. "I knew, Ellen, that some time before we were married, you'd tell me everything. I don't know how but I just knew it."

"I'll never deserve your goodness," Ellen said hoarsely. "I don't care what happens now. I'm almost glad everything happened just as it did so long as I know you've forgiven me."

"Don't talk of forgiveness," the man said. "There can never be any such thing between us."

She did not answer in words. But she resolved never again to test his loyalty or his trust in her. She would take them for granted as one of the most beautiful things of life.

"Kiss me, Ellen," Larry said. She raised her lips.

(THE END)

Back to Stage After 13 Years



Miss Annie Russell, shown above, well known actress who retired at the height of her success 13 years ago, will return to the stage in a production which will mark formal opening of the Annie Russell theater at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. The theater was the gift of Mrs. Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia, a life-long friend of the actress.

Minister: "Really, my dear, you should wait for more than three months after your husband's death before marrying again."

Widow: "Yes, but you forget, Reverend, that he was paralyzed for eight months."

Quite a Traveler

Mrs. Iggins—"That Mrs. Briggs was boastin' and 'ow she comes from a fine family. An' you've come a good way, I says, pleasant-like."—Tit-Bits

Honolulu Trial Begins April 4

Defense Attorneys in Murder Case Refuse to Reveal Plans

HONOLULU.—(AP)—Until the prosecution discloses its hand, defense attorneys for Mrs. Granville Fortescue and the three naval men accused with her of murder will not definitely draft their case.

This was the belief of observers close to the case Sunday, one week before April 4, the date the trial is scheduled to begin. The four defendants are accused of lynching Joseph Kahahawai, one of five alleged attackers of Mrs. Fortescue's daughter.

Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney, summoned to aid in the defense, is recovering from a stomach ailment he suffered Friday. Because of Mr. Darrow's age, 75 years, the defense has taken precautions to prevent him from overtaxing his strength. His work and the hours he will spend at the trial will be lightened as much as possible by younger assistants.

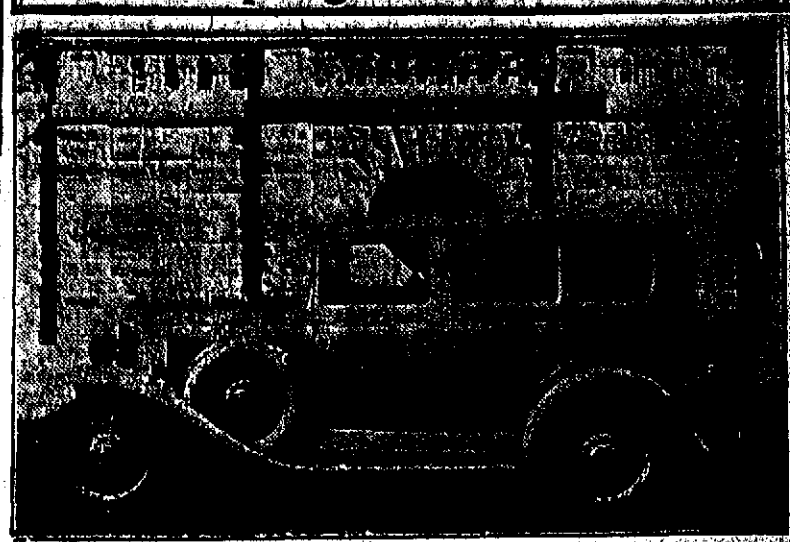
The defense explanation of the discovery of the slain Hawaiian's body in an automobile driven by Mrs. Fortescue and also occupied by her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Massie, U. S. N., and an enlisted man, E. J. Lord, is yet to be told.

Observers believe two claims are virtually certain to enter the case. They are:

Denial by the defense that Kahahawai was carried to the Fortescue home with any idea of slaying him and denial that under the territorial statutes Kahahawai was kidnapped.

The defense theory is that the Hawaiian was taken to the house where the defendants hoped to obtain a confession from him concerning the attack on Mrs. Massie. Three weeks earlier,

Car Is Advertising Hot Springs' 100th Anniversary



Hot Springs, America's oldest national park, is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year and the above clever Centennial car is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Hot Springs, Ark.

The Centennial car is equipped with a public address system composed of three amplifiers capable of producing musical programs and prepared electrical transcription. The Anniversary celebration will be held in Hot Springs April 25-30 at which time historical pageants and parades will be featured.

Hot Springs is the South's premier resort and this car is now traveling to the southern states inviting citizens to enjoy the health and recreational features available at Hot Springs. Scott D. Hamilton, Manager of the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce, who is traveling in this car, urges the local citizens to tune in on radio station KTHS and learn more about America's oldest national park.

Horace Ida, another of the accused in the attack case, had been severely whipped. It is rumored his captors forced him to admit complicity in the attack.

Kahawai got into an automobile in front of the Judiciary building on the morning of January 8 with a man who had shown him a fake summons. Witnesses will testify that Mrs. Fortescue was also in the car.

What is alleged to have happened then previous to discovery of the body wrapped in a sheet in a rental motor car is the focal point around which the case revolves.

If conditions in Chicago get much worse, they might as well start looking around for another cow and another lantern.

Typist Proves to Boss He Has Nible Fingers

BONNERS, FERRY, Idaho.—(AP)—Richard Myers can type 48,282 words in eight hours, counting errors, which is more than 100 words a minute. He made 156 errors, which, after deducting the customary 10 words for each error from his gross total, gave him a net score of 46,722 words, or 973 words a minute.

He staged the marathon in two four hour shifts, taking an hour off for lunch. Myers attempted the feat after his employer wagered that no typist could pound out an average of 80 words a minute for eight hours.

Wood's Added Poundage Forecasts Big Season

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Twenty pounds of added weight, Manager Geo. Gibson of the Pittsburgh Pirates believes, are going to make a brilliant hurler out of Charley Wood this season.

The youthful southpaw, packing a weight of 162 pounds, at the Pirates' Paso Robles training camp showed an all-around improvement which presaged a return of his great 1930 form.

Last year Wood had a mediocre season, due partly to the fact that illness cut his weight down to as low as 142 pounds.

High School Boy Makes Marionettes, Runs Shows

BORGER, Texas.—(AP)—A 17-year-old Borger high school boy, Marion Farris, writes and produces his own puppet shows.

His productions, for which Farris makes his marionettes and designs stage settings, have been presented throughout the Texas Panhandle.

The youth has received commercial offers, but says he will enter an art institute when he is graduated from high school. He expects proceeds from his shows to pay part of his expenses.

Demand For Cash Bonus Is Gaining

Move Grows as Plans to Effect Economies Are Formulated

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Projected plans of the democratic house to effect economies in governmental expenditures through salary reductions and reorganization are meeting strenuous objection from quarters in and outside of congress. Meanwhile, the demand for full cash payment of the soldiers' bonus is gaining strength.

The special house economy committee, on which the democrats are depending to make a record, had become involved in a bitter wrangle over how general salary reduction may be carried through. Opposition from senators and representatives, government employees and labor organizations has been registered by witnesses, along with floods of telegrams and letters.

Although the committee tentatively agreed by a five to two vote on a plan to exempt the first \$1000 and impose a flat 11 per cent cut on the remainder of all government salaries, it reconsidered the action and has been unable to reach a definite agreement. About \$67,000,000 would be saved through the proposal.

Laying aside the salary cutting controversy temporarily, the committee began a study of proposals to reduce departmental appropriations and to eliminate bureaus. Chairman Byrne said nearly every move in this direction had met with strong opposition from department heads, despite President Hoover's desire for reorganization for economy purposes.

Nevertheless, the committee expects to bring out some bills that will be given legislative right of way as soon as the revenue bill is disposed of by the house.

Several proposals for full cash payment of the soldier bonus have been put forward. They are to be considered by the ways and means committee as the first order of business in April. The bill by Representative Patman (D., Texas), to issue \$2,200,000,000 in currency and a proposition to replace the certificates with rediscountable bonds to mature in 1945 are slated for the first consideration.

Patman said there is sufficient gold held by the federal reserve to back the currency and based his proposition on the same principle of the Glass-Steagall bill, which permits the federal reserve to accept government obligations for rediscount purposes.

The Texan predicted that if the ways and means committee did not report a cash bonus measure, enough petitioners could be obtained to force it to a vote on the floor.

"The demand of civic and business organizations for full payment of the bonus is sufficient to assure its passage by the house," he said.

Miss Louise Turner, Miss Frances Drake, Harvey Holt and Kona Crossland, all of Magnolia A. & M. College attended the funeral of Miss Ruth Youngblood at San Leonard Sunday. Miss Youngblood was a room-mate of Miss Turner at the college.

Mother of 27 Gets New Chance for Prize



Although she had given birth to 27 children in her 22 years of married life and was well in the lead in the Toronto, Canada, baby marathon, things looked pretty dark for Mrs. Florence Brown, 42, shown above with 12 of her children. A bill had been introduced in the provincial legislature to set aside the will of the late Charles Vance Miller, eccentric millionaire, in which he had provided \$500,000 for the Toronto mother bearing the most children in the two years following his death. It was proposed to give the money to Toronto University. But when the "shame" and "disgrace," Colonel W. H. Price, sponsor of the measure, withdrew it during a tumultuous Parliament session and now Mrs. Brown seems again well on the path to win the fortune.



Is she a "MAN HUNTER?"

Do you know how to recognize girls who are "Man Hunters?" Can you tell at a glance the type of young woman who considers every man fair game in the hunt for a husband? Here are some tests that will guide you:

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| 1. Does she flutter her eyelashes when she smiles? | yes | no |
| 2. Does she hum the words of sentimental songs | yes | no |
| 3. Does she inquire about a man's salary or financial standing before accepting a date | yes | no |
| 4. Does she use heavy, exotic perfumes? | yes | no |
| 5. Can she pass a mirror without looking into it? | yes | no |
| 6. Would she pass up a Greta Garbo movie for one starring Clark Gable? | yes | no |
| 7. Does she gaze at a man over the rim of her glass while drinking? | yes | no |
| 8. Is she helpless about trifles when a man is present? | yes | no |
| 9. Would she rather sit in the moonlight than dance? | yes | no |

If the answers are "yes" to five or more of these questions the girl in the case is a "man hunter." If the answers are "no" to five or more of these questions she's probably a "man hunter"—but cleverer!

Watch for Mabel McElliott's new serial, "The Man Hunters," beginning tomorrow in the

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Old Henry
When the world began,
The sun ever stopped shining;
The very often we could not see,
We stumbled at his inconstancy,
The clouds were really to blame,
He behind them he was shining.
Behind his darkest clouds,
His love is always shining;
Call it at times with our faithless
darken our sight with our foolish
ears,
In time the atmosphere always
clears,
His love is always shining.—J.O.

Home-sick?



"Homesickness" may bring Virginia Dawes home soon. Shown above in Paris, the daughter of General Charles G. Dawes is reported to have told friends that she will sail for the United States.

relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendling and son, Junior, of Shreveport, La.

Ray Smith of Fort Worth, Tex., is the guest of his brother, Hugh Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Friends will regret to learn that Miss Carrie Davis is ill this week at her home at 401 South Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell visited with Mrs. C. W. Weltman on Tuesday en route to their home in Fort Worth, Tex., from a visit in Malvern, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Ewing announce the arrival of a little son in their home on Thursday, March 24.

Mrs. Gus Haynes left Tuesday morning for Arkadelphia, where she will attend the annual convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Arkansas, meeting in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil B. Walsh announce the arrival of a little daughter, on Friday, March 25, in the Goddard hospital, Brooklyn, Mass. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Agnes Bernier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bernier of this city.

Mrs. J. O. Milam entertained at a most delightful party on Saturday, at her home at 516 South Washington in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Eva Jean. The Easter motif was beautifully carried out in the decorations and favors and a birthday cake topped with four lighted candles centered the dining table, following an afternoon of fun and joy, charlotte russe and cake was served to twenty-four friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith of Port Arthur, Tex., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia to Hugh G. Latimer of Hope. The ceremony took place in this city on Saturday, March 20th. The bride attended the C. I. A. at Denton, Tex., and is a member of the Athenium Club. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Latimer of Mineral Springs, and a very popular clerk in the shoe department of the Geo. W. Robinson & Co. store. Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are at home in this city at 521 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cotton of Little Rock were Monday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Chandler. Mr. Cotton left Tuesday morning for Longview, Tex. Mrs. Cotton will remain for a few days visit with Rev. and Mrs. Chandler.

On Sunday, March 27, a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Porterfield. The occasion was the celebration of the 82nd birthday anniversary of Mr. Porterfield. At noon a most beautiful buffet luncheon was enjoyed. Out of town

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Personal Mention

Tom McLeary and Cecil Weaver are attending a meeting of Ford dealers and salesmen at the Memphis Ford branch Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Caldwell of Sapulpa, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Shiver. Caldwell is a former Hope boy, and is well known here. He is now editor of the Sapulpa Herald. He and Mrs. Caldwell left Monday for New Orleans on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Hoemer spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoemer, of Wilcox, Arkansas. Miss Verna Stuart accompanied them as far as Wilmar, Arkansas, where she visited her parents.

NEW FORD EIGHT TO

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radiator to rear bumper. The streamlines are carried out by the long hood, with its ruthless steel center strip, the slanting safety glass windshield, and rounded roof line. The convex lamps, full crowned fenders and long, low running board harmonize with the balance of the design.

Body interiors are roomy and richly furnished. Seats are of new style, designed for the utmost comfort. Driver's seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the top of the cow. The instrument panel is oval and has a rustless steel mounting strip. Inside sun visors, which fold out of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars.

The new Ford V-8 engine is compact and remarkably free from vibration. Overlapping impulses deliver the power in a smooth constant flow. The engine is of the 90-degree V-type, having an S. A. E. rating of 30 horsepower and developing 65 brake horsepower at 3400 r. p. m. The 65 pound crankshaft is of the 90-degree type with its four cranks at right angles to each other.

The counter weighted crankshaft is statically and dynamically balanced. The crankshaft, connecting rods and pistons also are in balance so that the engine operates with remarkable smoothness at all speeds. Pistons are of aluminum alloy and have three rings, the lower acting as an oil-control ring.

Cylinder blocks and crankcase are cast in one unit, giving exceedingly rigid engine construction. New type valves, with mushroom ends, operate from the camshaft.

Connecting rods from opposite pistons are placed side by side on each crankshaft throw. These are mounted on new floating steel bushings, babbit inside and out which serve to give the benefit of the full crankpin bearing area to each connecting rod, thus affording longer wear.

The cast aluminum cover embracing the intake manifold forms the top of the engine, giving it an unusually finished appearance. The down draft carburetor and the fuel pump are

Boxing Scheduled On Saenger Stage

Several Well Known Boxers to Appear on First Program of Season

Tuesday night the first boxing that has been offered to residents of Hope for over a year will be presented at the Saenger theatre. A splendid program has been planned for the occasion, featuring Buster Keaton, the frozen faced comedian, in "The Passionate Plumber," supported by such players of prominence as Holly Moran and Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durant.

In addition there is to be a comedy and news reel. The actual boxing will begin at 8:45 with the battle royal being the first event for the evening, after which there will be four fast bouts presenting to patrons some of the best fighters in this territory. The main event has as its favorite "Preacher" Walker, who is expected to give fans a real thrill.

Ladies are especially urged to come as the program is one that will please both the men and women. From present indications a record crowd will attend.

mounted on this cover.

The gas is preheated in the intake manifold by a hot spot created by hot exhaust gases surging back and forth through a small passage in the manifold cover plate. Exhaust ports are on the outside of the engine blocks, the left exhaust pipe being carried around the front of the engine.

The distributor operates directly from the front end of the camshaft eliminating the use of interposed gears. Spark control is automatic. Crankshaft and crankpin bearings are lubricated by pressure as are the main bearings of the camshaft. Pistons and valves are oiled by spray and splash. A fan of airplane propeller type and two centrifugal water pumps, together with the large surface of the radiator insure ample cooling under all driving conditions.

The rugged double-drop frame is formed to the shape of the body, and with the new low rear spring, provides a low center of gravity, with consequent increase in roadability. The riding comfort of the cars is due to many factors, but particularly to the new flexible springs, large tires, rubber insulation and the newly-designed shock absorbers.

Two new features have been incorporated in the Houdaille hydraulic double-acting shock absorbers. One a thermostat control which compensates for varying temperature conditions, and the other an ingenious valve which automatically adjusts the shock absorbing action to suit road conditions.

The Ford rear spring is of new design. It is mounted on perches at the rear of the axle housing which permits of lower frame and body height. The brakes have a braking surface of 186 square inches. Wheels are 18 inches in diameter. The large hubs

Feed Crops Heavy In 1932 Plantings

Corn Acreage to Show Increase, Tobacco Decrease of 22.6 Per Cent

widespread acreage readjustment by farmers to reduce the production of low priced crops and those involving heavy cash expenditures was reported Thursday by the Agriculture Department.

Instead, the farmers are planting more crops needed on their own farms for food or livestock feed. This was begun last year in an effort to meet economic difficulties.

Analyzing farmers' intentions to plant, based on March 1 reports, the department found that while the intended corn acreage is 2.3 per cent larger than the area harvested last year, acreage of tobacco—selling at unusually low prices—which farmers intend to plant is 22.6 per cent less than the 1931 harvest.

Larger acreages of sweet potatoes, peanuts, cow peas, and feed grains, used on farms for food or feed are planned, while a 12 per cent reduction in beans is intended.

Although extensive increases are indicated in wheat, rye, flax, and hay acreage, over last year's harvest, sharply reduced by drought, the areas finally harvested next summer and fall will be well below the average of the last 10 years. Potato acreages show a sharp decrease in Eastern commercial states, especially where fertilizer and feed costs are high.

The intended acreage of spring wheat is reported at 16,967,000 acres, an increase of 53.3 per cent over the small 1931 harvest which suffered heavy losses from drought in the Dakotas and Montana. The present intention represents a five per cent increase over the area seeded last year. If it is carried out there is no material abandonment, the 1932 harvest will be about three per cent greater than 1929 and virtually the same as 1930. The 1931 acreage harvested was 11,071,000. Durum wheat shows a 34.8 per cent increase over last year's harvest, but the indicated total of 3,568,000 is well below 1929 and 1930.

The indicated corn acreage is 107,218,000, a 2.2 per cent increase. Of the important producing states, only Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri plan decreases. The acreage harvested last year was 104,370,000.

Western and Northwestern states where feed crops were affected by the 1931 drought, plan large increases in oats. The total for the country is 8.4 per cent over last year's harvest, or 42,062,000 acres. The 1931 harvest was 39,722,000 acres.

enclose the bolts which attach the wheel to the drum. There are 32 steel spokes, sharply pitched and electrically welded to the drop-center rim and hub shell, forming an unusually strong unit. Tires are 18 x 5.25 inches. Each is balanced to prevent "tramping" or vibration at high speeds.

Government Cost In Arkansas Must Be DECREASED

The Return of Prosperity to Arkansas Depends Upon Return to Reasonable Public Expenditures.

The cost of government and the pursuit of governmental activities has been steadily increased out of all proportion to our growth. The tax bill of the farmer, the home owner, the professional man, the banker, the merchant and the manufacturer has grown much faster than his ability to pay.

Public expenditures should neither be expected nor permitted to be maintained in periods of low price levels and reduced earnings of individuals and business, on a scale developed during a period of inflation and high costs. Retrenchment must be enforced and economy practiced.

New Taxes Must Not Be Imposed Nor Existing Taxes Increased

Such farmers, individuals, business and industrial enterprises as have been so fortunate as to meet current economic difficulties and the enormous tax burden during a period of inflation must be given a chance to survive....Upon their continued survival depends the employment of workers, the payroll, the purchasing and the revenue producing power of the State, County, District and Municipality.

The Arkansas Industries Association, a consolidation of the forces of the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Industries of Arkansas, representative of the progressive agricultural, commercial and industrial interests of the state, is convinced that if the financial credit of Arkansas and its political subdivisions are to be preserved and if the continued development of the state and the return of prosperity are to be accelerated, the cost of government must be reduced and the people must have the assurance that they may proceed with the development of Arkansas' natural resources and the expansion of its business activities without the constant menace of new and increased tax burdens.

To the attainment of these ends this organization stands committed. It seeks retrenchment in the cost of government, the adoption of business methods on the part of those administering the affairs of the State and its political subdivisions, and will oppose any and all suggested tax increases with every force at its command.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Efficient tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Without Benefit to the People

WHEN the World War brought high prices and temporary prosperity to the United States, the cost of government went up also.

And now that war prices and war-time prosperity have vanished, we suddenly appreciate the crushing burden of taxation which we allowed to begin, and which politically-minded office-holders allowed to continue.

The outcry is heard all over the United States, and is directed at every government activity, and every form of taxation.

Here at home we find many of our readers applauding this newspaper for its unrelenting attack upon the County Judges association and their salary-grab act. It so happens that the judges hid this maneuver under the name of "good roads." Our readers will recall that we have challenged Judge L. F. Higginson in some twenty or thirty editorials to make any kind of statement defending his participating in the salary-grab and tax-increase lobby at Little Rock a year ago—but not one answer ever has been received.

This sort of thing is going on all over the United States. The causes are obscure and the public is puzzled. The only clear fact is that the local tax bill is rising to new heights, and is often disguised in the name of "good roads."

Here comes Walter Pritchard Eaton in last Sunday's Arkansas Gazette magazine section telling about the experience of his home town in Massachusetts, where local roads are governed by the borough form of government:

"The other day I went up to the Town Hall and looked at some old reports. Ours is a town of about 6,000 people. In the year 1899 (the town then had more than 5,000 people) a grand total of \$10,100 was spent on the town roads. In 1900 only \$6,300 was spent. In 1901, with some new construction, the expenditure rose alarmingly to \$14,400. The tax rate, meanwhile, was \$10 on a thousand. Those were the happy days. And in a space of one generation, with less road mileage (so much having been taken over by the state) and little increase in population, expenditures rose to \$80,000 in 1929, \$73,000 in 1930 and \$57,000 in 1931. Meanwhile the tax rate rose to \$39.50 on a thousand. In other words, the expenditure for highways in that town had risen more than 1,000 per cent since 1900!"

Coming back to our own situation, our readers will recall some of the figures this newspaper has quoted during the last three years.

Hempstead county used to take care of all her roads on a 3-mill county road tax amounting to \$17,000 a year. The state had the improvement district bonds and took over many of the local roads. Then the judges began to raid the state treasury in the name of more and better local roads—and for \$17,000 a year, the cost of Hempstead county's highways rose to \$100,000 a year!

Report of the Highway Audit Commission made public last week showed that the State Highway Department turned back to Hempstead county for road improvement the last five years, exclusive of bond charges, approximately \$150,000. Although state money, we paid our share of it with the increased gasoline tax—and all this went to the increasing cost of alleged local road improvement. In the same five years, at \$17,000 a year, the county had to pay another \$85,000—making a total of \$235,000 spent in the name of county roads in Hempstead the last five years.

From \$17,000 a year to \$47,000! And where are the roads? They haven't the right to rise up in anger over such an expense, then they have no rights of citizenship. It has been used to hire day labor before election day.

We are in the position of taxing ourselves to furnish office-holders with funds to befuddle us on election day.

A Philippine Boycott?

A DISPATCH from Manila to the New York Herald Tribune reports that the Philippine Civic Union, strongest of the insurgent Filipino political groups, is laying plans for a boycott of American manufacturers as a means of expressing the islanders' desire for complete and immediate independence.

If such a move should be put into effect, it would give rise to an exceedingly odd situation.

The nation is pledged to set the Philippines free. Bills are now pending in Congress to set a definite date. But if the boycott became effective, it is highly probable that the American government would at once devote all its effort to breaking the boycott—would try, in other words, to keep the Filipinos from demanding that which it has already promised them. And in the excitement the promise of independence might be forgotten for another two decades.

The Song of the Dove



Just Resting



Diplomats trying to prevent fighting in China should take a few tips from the managers of champion prize fighters.

One of the curiosities of the year in Europe is the American tourist.

When Ely Culbertson, bridge czar, was about to undergo an operation, he probably said, "Your cut, doctor."

There was plenty of the spinning around the hangers during that combination strike and lockout of these Cleveland pilots.

Sugar is the best food for the brain, the doctors have discovered. Let's donate our surplus to the politicians.

Japan insists that the Shanghai problem is entirely different from the Manchurian. One would judge that to be true, just from the fighting.

Several of the big, fat companies are considering a merger, but it's a pinch they won't do it to get rid of the overhead.

If Rosa Fonselle really wants a husband, she should have enclosed a financial statement with her announcement to reporters.

Some things just aren't done in restaurants, a book on etiquette says. We don't know what the others are, but steak is one.

Only four kinds of taste exist, a scientist tells us. He must mean sweet, sour, bitter and spinach.

Sardis

Married: Saturday March 26, Miss Annie Radloff to Harrel Payne. Their many friends wish of them much pleasure in their future life.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rider.

Mrs. Vida Prayter Lucille and Roy Mayton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burner Laffler.

Harrel Hamiter of Hope spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hollis and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rider.

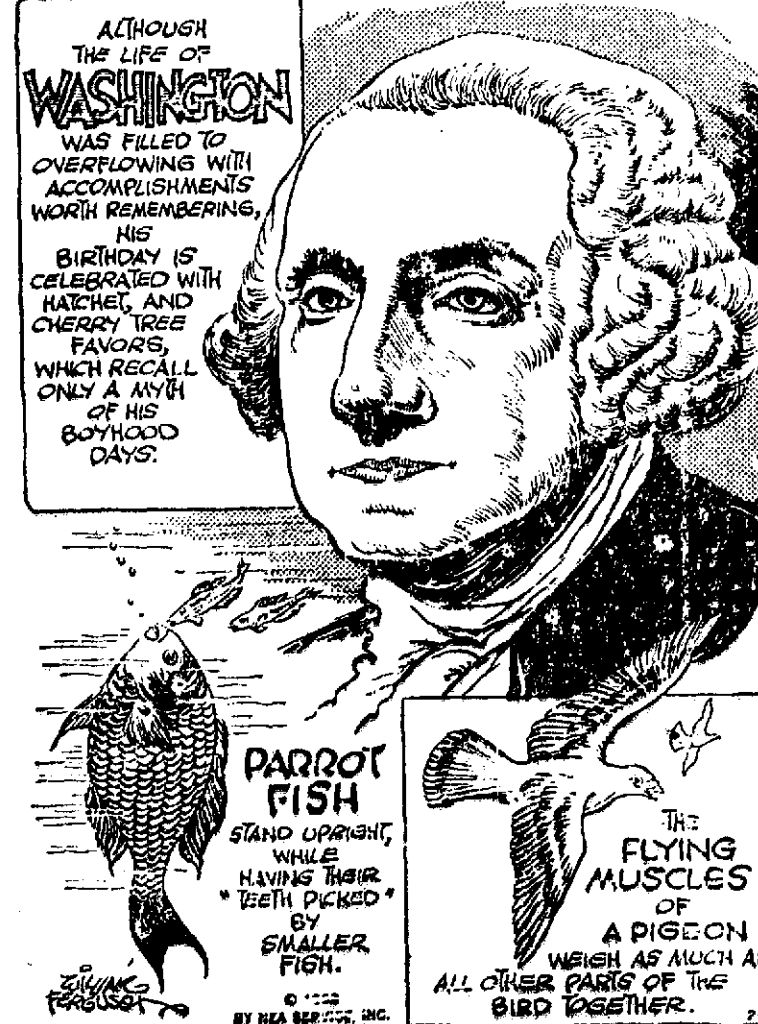
Mrs. Emma Mayton, Mrs. Lulu Laffler called to see Mrs. Lvy Rogers Sunday evening.

Burner Jones of Hinton spent last Thursday with Cleave Mayton and family.

R. M. Rogers and Cleave Mayton made a trip to Patmos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Garmon visited Sunday and Sunday visiting friends in this community.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ALTHOUGH THE LIFE OF WASHINGTON WAS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH ACCOMPLISHMENTS WORTH REMEMBERING, HIS BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED WITH HATCHED, AND CHERRY TREE FAVORS, WHICH RECALL ONLY A TRIFLE OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS.

PARROT FISH STAND UPRIGHT, WHILE HAVING THEIR TEETH PICKED BY SMALLER FISH.

THE FLYING MUSCLES OF A PIGEON WEIGH AS MUCH AS ALL OTHER PARTS OF THE BIRD TOGETHER.

Auto Triumphs in Race With Tornado

Alabama Couple Tells of Flight Before Swift Moving Storm

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—An 80-mile an hour race from possible death in the tornado which Sunday struck points in central Alabama was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller of Birmingham. They were returning in their automobile from Montgomery to Birmingham, but realizing the menace in the black, low hanging clouds they turned around and made a dash to avoid the danger zone.

The Millers were barely successful in their flight, the tornado veering from their path just as they encountered a heavy rainstorm. Mrs. Miller described the experience. She said the twisting clouds looked like smoke pouring from locomotive funnels and that the air smelled like brimstone.

"My husband was driving," she said. "He bent to the work of driving full speed on wet pavement against constantly shifting and very powerful winds, our speedometer shot up to 40, 50, 65.

"Peering out the rear glass of our car I saw a sight I hope I may never see again. Looming like a giant pedestal, the tornado was swirling and boiling like a top heavy column that spun like a top. Near the ground and squarely in the center of the highway were eight separate light-like appendages hanging out of the major cloud. Each of these looked like smoke belching from a train smokestack.

"My husband asked if it were gaining on us. It was gaining and Mr. Miller pressed the accelerator to the floor board.

"Up hill and down, zooming around curves we careened. Our speedometer climbed up to 75.

"It's gaining," I told Mr. Miller, and we sped up to 80 miles an hour, making 85 or more down hills.

"We traveled at the rate of 10 miles. We went about 20 miles all told and stopped when he ran into a biting rainstorm and saw on peering behind us that the tornado had veered off to one side and away, lifting its huge bulk which I judged to be about 100 and 125 feet to the top, high in the air.

"At Thorsby we found houses unroofed, wires dangling over the streets and trees uprooted and littered over the town. We came on into Birmingham, none the worse for our experience, but I hope I shall never undergo a like experience again."

Grace Strobridge Dies at Pine Bluff

Well Known Teacher and Social Worker Victim of Heart Attack

PINE BLUFF.—Miss Grace Strobridge, 55, secretary of the Social Welfare Bureau, died at her home here early Saturday following a heart attack.

Miss Strobridge has been active in probation office and social welfare organization work here many years. She was chief probation officer for Jefferson county more than 10 years and previously taught in the public school. She had been in ill health several months but despite protests of her friends continued her work at the office of the Social Welfare Bureau.

She was born in Des Moines, Iowa and came to Pine Bluff in 1901 with her brother Roy, who survives her. She was an active member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the First Presbyterian church. One of her outstanding welfare work achievements is the Community House here, a home for aged people.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday conducted by the Rev. C. E. Newton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

U. of Nebraska Students Repay Loans Without Fail

LINCOLN, Neb.—(AP)—Student loans are regarded by L. E. Gunderson, finance secretary of the University of Nebraska, as first class "paper."

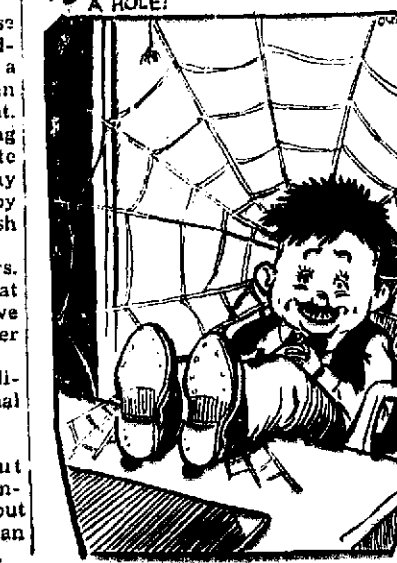
In 20 years every loan made from funds under his supervision has been repaid with interest.

These funds today total \$56,000 and loans are limited to \$100 for any one student in a semester.

Strict banking procedure is followed in collecting principal and interest. There are now 401 loans outstanding, and the number made this year is the largest on record.

Sez Hugh:

PEOPLE WHO SIT AROUND WAITING FOR AN OPENING USUALLY GET INTO A HOLE!



Colony Endures Many Hardships

But Tulsa Settlers Near Eureka Springs Continue Building Plans

EUREKA SPRINGS.—Despite a lean winter and many discomforts, members of the settlement of unemployed, known as "The Tulsa Colony," 18 miles west near Highway No. 23, are doing their best to carry on. It is said by the local secretary of the Red Cross, who with a representative of the Mid-Western division of the Red Cross from St. Louis, recently visited the colony.

A large truckload of food is expected from Sheridan in a few days which will aid until the colony's can use products from their own lands. The local Red Cross chapter is paying transportation charges.

About 200 acres have been cleared and are being prepared for crops. The Red Cross will supply seed and farmers of northwest Arkansas have donated equipment, which the colonists have repaired. More is needed and Red Cross officials plan to send letters to many farmers in this section asking for unused equipment.

The colony blacksmith and repair shop is efficient in remaking farm equipment, but those in charge say that much better work could be done if more tools and machinery were available. The colony workmen are ingenious in repairing of farm machinery and according to Red Cross officials the half-dozen of shoes with material cut from old auto tires by the colony cobbler has become a fine art.

More than 40 rough but serviceable houses have been built and the school building is almost ready for use. An

Hope Skating Rink

North Main St. Opens Thursday March 31st Featuring Balloon Shower Free balloons for little folks.

Free Admission Skating 20c—2 hours. The most fun you have ever had for 20c.

CHAS. SHIVER, Mgr.

When it rains it pours



Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary held August 8, 1932.

Hempstead County For Sheriff

SIMON M. SUTTON
Druggist
Hope

effort will be made to obtain discarded school books.

Church has been held regularly since the founding of the colony early last fall, but members have been handicapped by lack of a musical instrument. The secretary of the Red Cross said she is anxious to obtain an organ.

Johnson Calls Cronin Most Valuable to Nation

BLOOMING, Miss.—(AP)—Joe Cronin, hard hitting shortstop of the Washington Senators, is regarded by Manager Walter Johnson as the most valuable player on the team.

Asked to name his outstanding performer, Johnson replied instantly: "Cronin."

He said Cronin has hustle and confidence and is self made. Cronin, he added, is at his best in the pinch.

FELT SICK AFTER EATING

"None of my food agreed with me—I would frequently taste what I ate, long after my meals, and I did not see a well day for weeks," says Mr. Peter Seeger, 329 S. Elmwood St., Kansas City, Mo. "I began taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal, and kept this up for weeks. Gradually the pain left me and I began to feel better. I ceased to be troubled with gas, and could eat what I liked."

Thousands of people have reported that Black-Draught, taken a pinch after meals, helped to relieve a feeling of distress, upset stomach or indigestion. Try it.

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For CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

When examined under a magnifying glass, each tiny crystal of Morton's Salt is found to be a perfect cube.

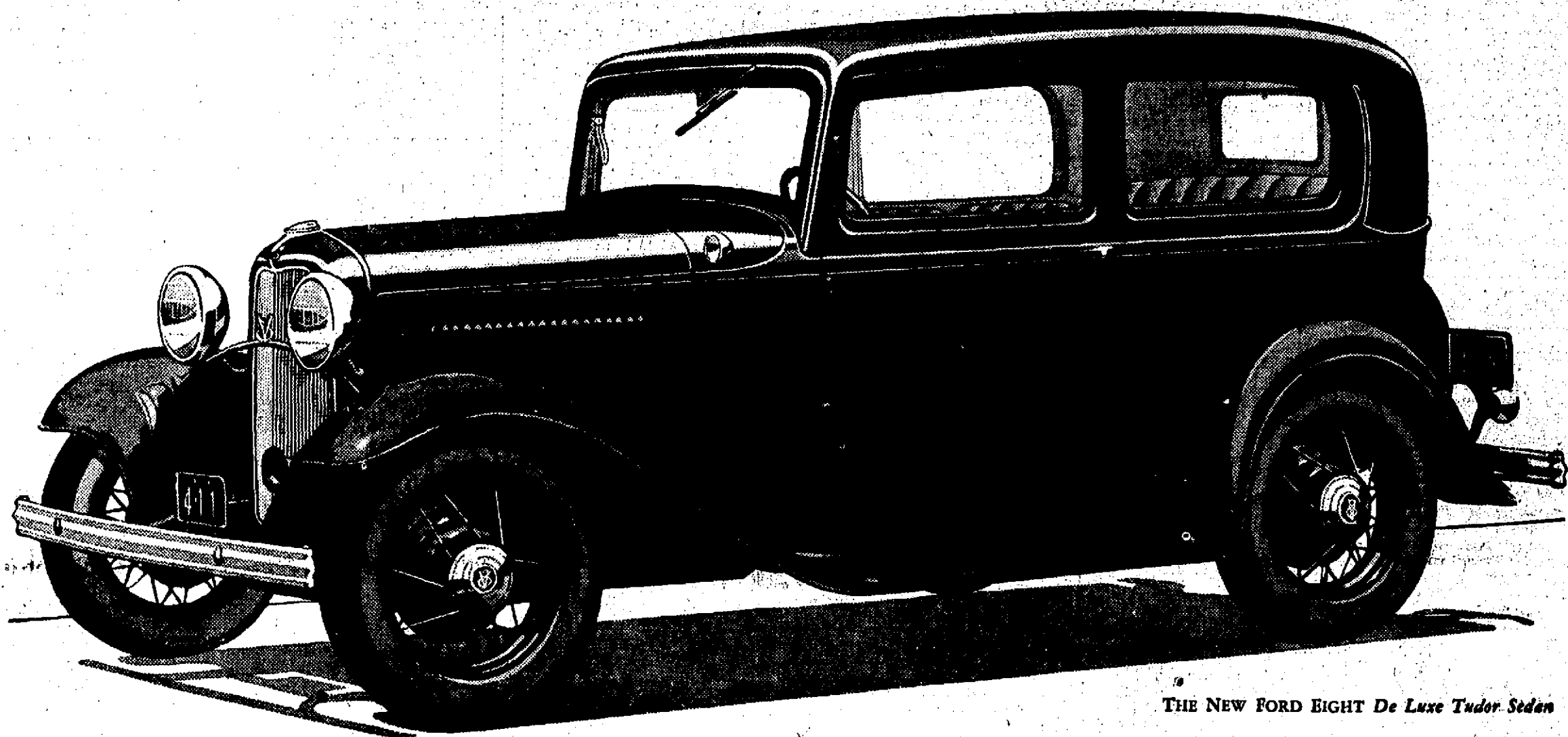
Shower drench New York City and make unpleasant for pedestrians along Fifth Ave famous show street of the metropolis.

Rainy days are unpleasant enough without having to contend with salt that won't pour. Avoid this annoyance by asking your grocer for Morton's Iodized Salt. Made with cube-shaped crystals which tumble off one another instead of sticking together like the flake crystals of inferior salts, it pours every bit as freely in damp weather as in dry! And also protects children against simple goiter, a common cause of loss of appetite, lack of vigor and backwardness in studies.

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Just a Little Love Nest in Dolly Valley



Here's the little cottage where Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Valle will croon love's old sweet song. It is one of the show homes of the exclusive Beverly Hills district near Hollywood and surmounts a knoll overlooking a pleasant valley with homes tenanted by famous movie stars. Rudy just completed arrangements to purchase the place and more than \$100,000 for it. He and his bride, the former Fay Webb of Santa Monica, California, will move in soon as they can pick up a little furniture somewhere.

Mechanic, Struck By Auto, Killed

Victim of Accident—Woman Released

RAY, Ark.—Roy Shannon, aged 23, auto mechanic, was struck by an automobile and killed almost instantly Sunday night. The car was driven by Miss Dolly Barton, 22, who was owned by J. B. Lighton of Ray. J. B. Lighton Jr. was with Miss Barton.

Miss Barton told officers that she was returning home from the Ray home, where with several others they had had dinner, from the airport when the accident occurred. Shannon was walking along the street, with Shannon's father, Mr. Shannon, in the car. Shannon was struck by the car, which was attempting to pull Shannon to safety. Shannon was knocked to the pavement but not injured seriously. Shannon was injured internally and suffered a broken right ankle and a cut over an eye.

Shannon is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, and several brothers and sisters, all of Ray.

She had just been hired for a job in the circus and she said to the boys:

"Is there any particular advice you would like to give me about this work I am starting?"

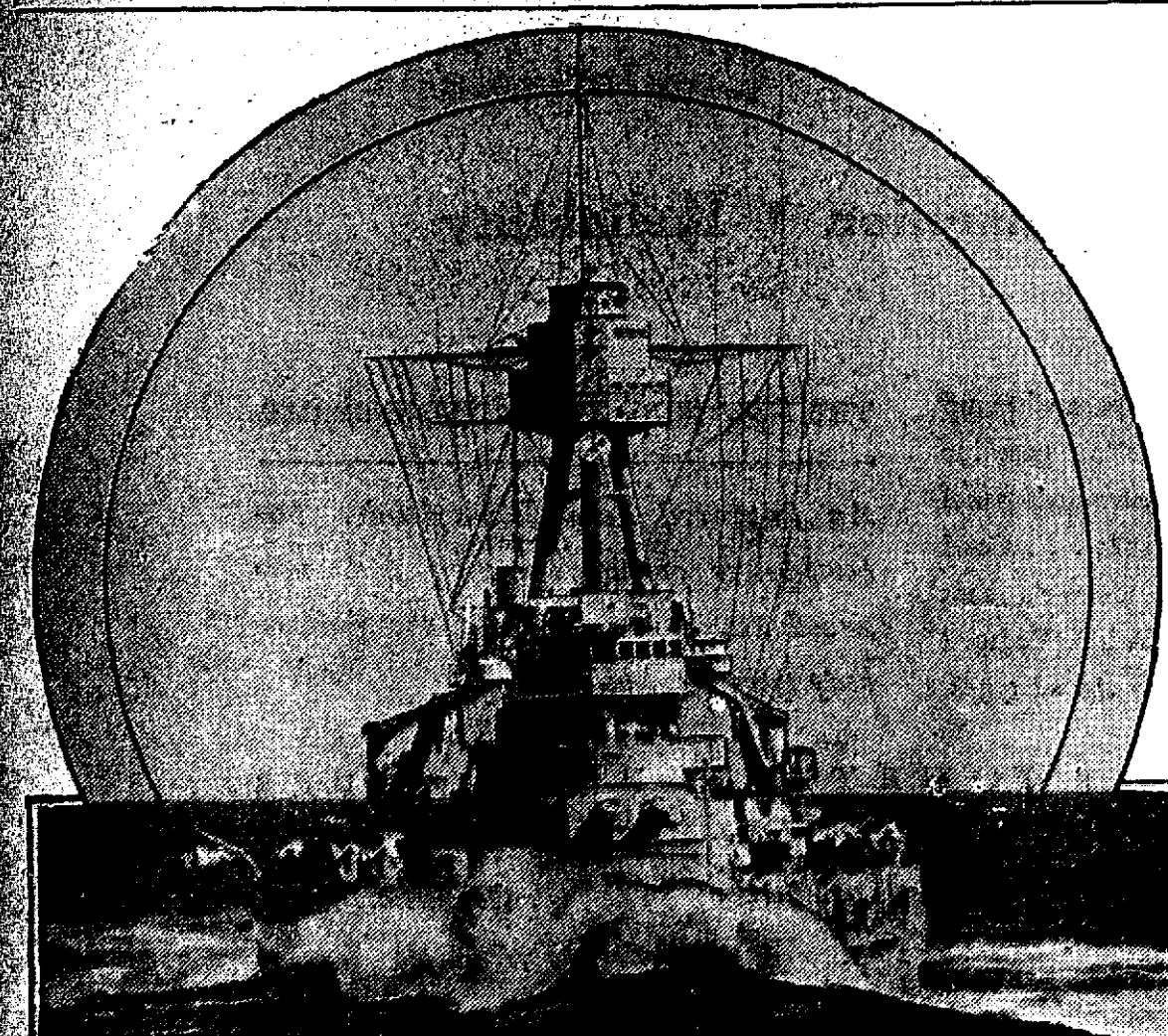
"Well," said he, thoughtfully, "Don't ever undress in front of the bearded lady."

Animal Judas Brings Home the Mutton!



Although he's unimaginatively called "Kitchoo," his name ought to be Judas Iscariot. For the ram pictured here is a useful pet of a slaughtering company at Lowell, Mass., has led more than 25,000 sheep to their deaths during his four years service as a treacherous decoy. At left you see him starting out, closely followed by a trusting flock, on the slaughterhouse a mile across the fields. At right, "Kitchoo" is posing proudly with his owner, Nick Tamara, proprietor of the abattoir. And note his sly expression in the close-up, upper center. You'd think he's got a little sheepish.

'Enemy Fleet' Nears Pacific Coast



Shrouded in deep secrecy, the mightiest battleships of the American navy, nine in all, are surging across the Pacific ocean bent on the capture of California. Known as the "Blue Fleet," the attacking force is returning from Hawaii after war games there. With the Los Angeles harbor at San Pedro as their goal, the battleships, together with airplane carriers and dozens of auxiliary vessels, will meet a defending force of 10,000-ton "treaty cruisers." The fleet battleship New York, mounting 16-inch rifles, is shown above plunging at full speed through a comb of sailing maneuvers off Hawaii. The New York is in the "Blue Fleet."

Senators Oppose Hoover Candidacy

Nye of North Dakota Says He Will Not Support President

WASHINGTON.—(P)—As political attention turned Sunday night toward Maine, Missouri and Iowa where Democratic State Conventions will discuss presidential preference this week, President Hoover's name was drawn sharply into the focus by two Republican senators.

Threatening a bolt from the Republican ticket this fall, Senator Nye of North Dakota said that "with conditions remaining as they are now and the administration failing to respond to the needs of agriculture, I certainly will not place myself in the position of supporting the Hoover administration."

Senator Cutting, who Saturday was elected Republican national committeeman for New Mexico, reiterated previously expressed views against the renomination of Mr. Hoover, but added: "I shall continue to support the interests of the Republican party so long as I can conscientiously do so."

Whether Iowa will send an instructed delegation to the Democratic National Convention is the major question for the state meeting to decide. Supporters of both Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York and Governor Murray of Oklahoma are on the ground sowing seeds before Tuesday's meeting.

James A. Reed, former senator, is to be formally launched into the candidate swarm at Missouri's convention Tuesday.

With Maine's Democratic convention meeting Tuesday, supporters of Governor Roosevelt, who apparently control the situation, agreed not to ask an instructed delegation because of the state's general leaning toward sending their groups free to act as they see fit. Thursday the state's Republican convention is to be held.

50-Year-Old Onion Patch Still Producing Onions

ANDERSON, S. C.—(P)—An onion patch planted 50 years ago by Newton Parker still is yielding onions for his family after him.

S. M. Byars, county farm agent here, is authority for the statement that the Parker onion patch has been yielding multiplying onions for 50 years without re-seeding or reeding.

The multiplying variety of onion produces new plants from seeds scattered from year to year. In addition to supplying the Parker family needs, many farmers in the community have been supplied with "sets" from the patch.

A scientist has an invention which will detect bad milk over the telephone. Now if he can perfect another one for stocks, he will be a real hero.

Employment Gain Fails to Develop

8,000,000 Out of Work With Spring Activity Lagging

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The usual spring gain in employment during March was said recently by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor to have failed of materialization thus far.

Estimating there are 8,000,000 out of work, Green said that only about 300,000 had returned to work during March, compared to 500,000 who had found employment during the month last year. During March this year only about 175,000 had found employment on farms, he said, when usually 250,000 get such employment, while in industry only 125,000 had been given work, compared with an average return of 160,000.

"These figures show clearly that we may expect relief needs to continue higher than ever this spring," Green declared, "not only because workers' resources are exhausted, but because the unemployed are not finding even the opportunities they found last year for seasonal work in industry and farming."

"Now is a crucial time in the organization of relief. The danger months are just ahead, when local funds are threatening to run out as they did last year. Thousands of families will be deprived of even the meager weekly allowance which has stood between them and starvation through the winter. We must make a supreme effort to keep our relief machinery functioning in the coming months."

Prisoners Held Are Demanded By Mob

Jail at Lakeland Stormed After Two Officers Are Shot to Death

LAKELAND, Fla.—A mob of more than 2000 persons jammed the city jailyards here Sunday night clamoring for possession of three members of the family of Sam Acree and Joseph A. Johnson, neighbor, all held in connection with the slaying of two Lakeland policemen at 4 p. m.

Thomas A. Nicholson, 47, and W. T. Barnett, 54, veteran members of the Lakeland police force and two of the most popular officers in the city, were killed instantly as they approached the Acree home.

Another group of officers arriving at the house found Sam Acree, 55, his wife, his son, Perry Acree, and Johnson. A .38 caliber revolver with five chambers empty was found discarded in a corner.

Mrs. Acree told police that Johnson did the shooting. Police said all the Acrees were under the influence of liquor. Perry Acree was a star state witness in a recent murder case which caused high feeling in Folk county.

Sheriff J. A. Johnson and his deputies announced they had the situation in hand and would remove the prisoners sometime Sunday night to the county jail at Bartow.

Grain Inspector at 89 Drives His Car to Work

MINNEAPOLIS.—(P)—At 89 Col. R. A. Wilkinson drives his own automobile 20 miles to work every day, plays chess every noon to relax from duties as grain inspector, and drives home again at eventide.

He is a Civil war veteran who 25 years ago was told he had "a year or less" to live. At that time he terminated his association with James J. Hill, the "Empire builder," to whom he had been legal adviser for nearly a quarter century, and, regaining his health in farming, reentered politics.

Woman Journalist's Novelist-Daughter



Comely member of a newspaper family, Felicia Gzycka, above, has turned to literature and is the author of a novel dealing with divorce. Her mother is Eleanor Medill Patterson, editor of a Washington, D. C., newspaper.

Students Termed 'Uninvited Guests'

Spokesman for Group Claims One of Number Assaulted by Deputy

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Terming a group of protesting eastern college students as "uninvited guests," governor Horton advised them Monday against communism and expressed hope that they would "not get into serious trouble."

The spokesman for the group which tried to get into the coal regions of the Bell county Kentucky to investigate conditions and were deported claimed that a Tennessee deputy sheriff assaulted one of their group.

A news item says women in Russia get the same wage as men. That's nothing new. American wives have been doing that for years.

"HEART SECRETS"



Susan is the heroine of Mabel McElliott's new serial, "The Man Hunters." It's a story of love and adventure as it comes to three girls employed in Chicago's Loop. Susan's romance will thrill you. You can't afford to miss a single chapter of

Theft of \$3,500 In Gems Reported

Mrs. France Gunter Tells Hot Springs Officer She Was Robbed

HOT SPRINGS.—Mrs. Frances J. Gunter, living at 1012 Prospect avenue, Little Rock, reported to Hot Springs officers Sunday afternoon that she had been robbed of jewelry valued at \$3,500 at the Albert Pike hotel, Little Rock.

Mrs. Gunter told Chief of Police Wakefield that a man who gave his name as Oscar L. Spalty, and with whom she became acquainted while in Hot Springs during the past two weeks, had accompanied her from Hot Springs to the Albert Pike hotel Saturday afternoon. She said he gave her a drink which she now believes contained "dope," and that when she awakened about 4 Sunday afternoon, she missed her jewelry.

Spalty was described by Mrs. Gunter as being about 35, six feet in height, blue eyes, large hands and feet and wore a brown suit and light hat. She said she had a dinner engagement with Spalty Saturday night. When he called for her he said they would go to Little Rock to meet a party of friends from Hutchinson, Kan., and they would return to Hot Springs. The friends failed to arrive, and they went to the Albert Pike hotel, Mrs. Gunter said, adding that neither registered.

They were in the hotel only a short time when Spalty gave her a drink, and she remembered nothing further until she awakened Sunday afternoon, according to the police report.

The jewelry which she said was stolen included two rings, one with a four and a half carat diamond and the other with a three and a half carat diamond; a dinner ring set with 18 diamonds, and a wrist watch. Mrs. Gunter said she would return to Hot Springs Monday morning.

Harry Bell, manager of the Superior bath house where Mrs. Gunter has been taking a course of baths, said he knew Mrs. Gunter but that he had not seen any man at his bathhouse resembling Spalty.

Long-Felt Want
"Hello, is this the Better Business Bureau?"
"Yes."
"Well, how'd you like to come down and make ours a little better?"—Ohio State Sun Dial.

Style experts tell us that print fabrics are to be very fashionable this summer. That will get many a girl into print for the first time.

Former General Manager of Big Steel Firm Dies

LAFORTE, Ind.—W. E. Taylor, 79, former general manager of the Republic Iron and Steel company of Pittsburgh, died here Sunday after an illness of a week's duration.

Taylor, who began at the bottom in the steel industry and worked his way to the general management of the Pittsburgh company, had lived here since his retirement 30 years ago.

Arkansas Food Supply Abundant

Grain and Other Food Crops on Hand Above Average in State

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The pantry shelves of Arkansas farmers are well filled.

C. S. Bouton, federal-state agricultural statistician, says in a report based on a survey as of March 1, that the farmers are "fortified by more reserves than in many years."

Last year's bumper crops and garden enabled the farmers to put away more supplies than usual and they have retained a large part of them.

"With pantry shelves filled with canned goods," Mr. Bouton's report says, "supplies of such foods as potatoes, poultry and fresh fruits have been drawn upon less than usual, and stocks on hand of these products are much above the average."

Grain supplies are far above the average, the report shows.

"The mild winter, with supplementary pastures, has necessitated but little grain feeding. Further, the condition of the soil has not permitted winter plowing, and so work stock could be carried along with but little grain feed."

How little of the Arkansas grain crop is exported also is shown. Only three per cent of the corn and wheat produced last year was shipped out; only two per cent of the oats; eighteen per cent of the potatoes; five per cent of the tame hay, and eight per cent of the wild hay.

The report shows that 43,965,000 bushels of corn was produced in Arkansas last year and 23,741,000 bushels still were on hand March 1.

Wheat production was 475,000 bushels and the amount on hand was 190,000 bushels.

The state produced 4,150,000 bushels of oats and farmers still had 1,185,000 bushels on March 1.

Hindu Savant Purified After London Journey

BENARES, India.—(P)—Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, 70-year-old vice-chancellor of Benares university, went through an elaborate purification ceremony here in the Ganges river after his return from the London conference on India.

The purpose was to destroy any contamination he may have suffered by going abroad.

The pandit, in accordance with the rules of his strict Brahmin caste, had never before left India.

"THE MAN HUNTERS"

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Further price reductions on our High Quality Baby Chicks. We also do custom hatching. Customers getting as many as 96 chicks from 100 eggs. BRAEMER HATCHERY, Texarkana, Ark. 3-11-tf

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FOR SALE—Pure extract honey. Two 50 lb. cans \$6.00. Six 10 lb. buckets \$3.50. 12 five lb. buckets \$4.00. F. O. B. L. R. Hiler Ft. Worth, Texas. 25-3t

SELL OR TRADE—Gasoline engine 1 1/2 horse power, air compressor, one Smith Welding torch, for good cow, corn or hay. A. W. Cobb, Hope, Ark. 25-3tp.

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LOST—Monday, small black sample case, containing papers, order book and sample combination fry-pan, on road number 57 between Gurdion and Hope. Reward. Finder notify Gilbert Fromkess, % Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. 25-2tp.

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Just Dropped In



Here's one passenger who was on the liner Ile de France when it docked in New York the other day, but wasn't aboard when the ship left France. He's Pierre Vanlier, wealthy French amateur aviator, whose plane dived into the English Channel when he was saluting departing friends from the air. He wouldn't name the "friends," but—



after the young airman had been rescued by the ship's crew, he was much seen aboard the liner in the company of smiling Dorothy Paine (above), daughter of Gibson Paine, wealthy lumberman and banker.

Posing as Friends, Thugs Get \$30,000

Chicago Gold Coast Apartment Looted by Nattily Attired Robbers

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Two robbers Sunday invaded a penthouse atop a Gold Coast apartment building, terrorized members of the family and servants while they ransacked the rooms, and then escaped with \$30,000 in jewelry and currency.

The penthouse was occupied by Norman E. Bensinger, head of the chain of billiard and bowling establishments. The robbers gained admission posing as friends who were bringing an Easter lily to the Bensingers. Attired in new spring clothing, and one of them carrying the lily, they were taken to the penthouse without question by the elevator operator.

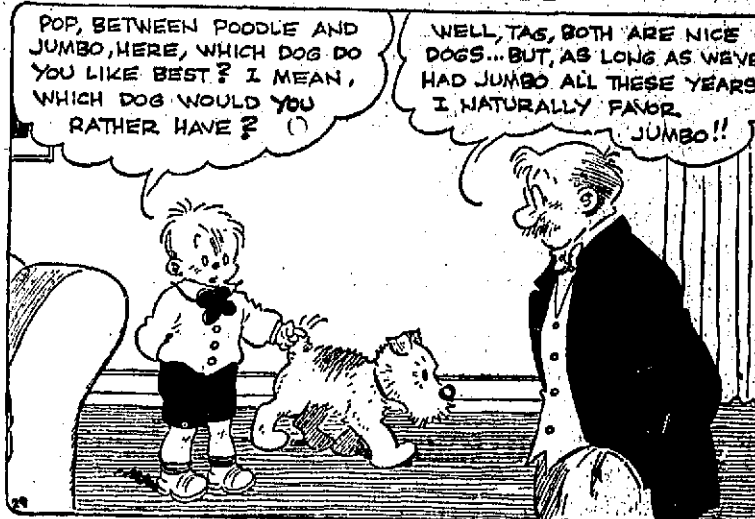
Once their tactics changed. Displaying revolvers, the robbers herded Mr. and Mrs. Bensinger, who were at dinner, and their three servants into one room. Bensinger then was forced to accompany one of the men on a search of the penthouse, while the other stood guard over Mrs. Bensinger and the servants.

On leveling the robbers threatened retaliation if the Bensingers notified police of the robbery until 15 minutes elapsed.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



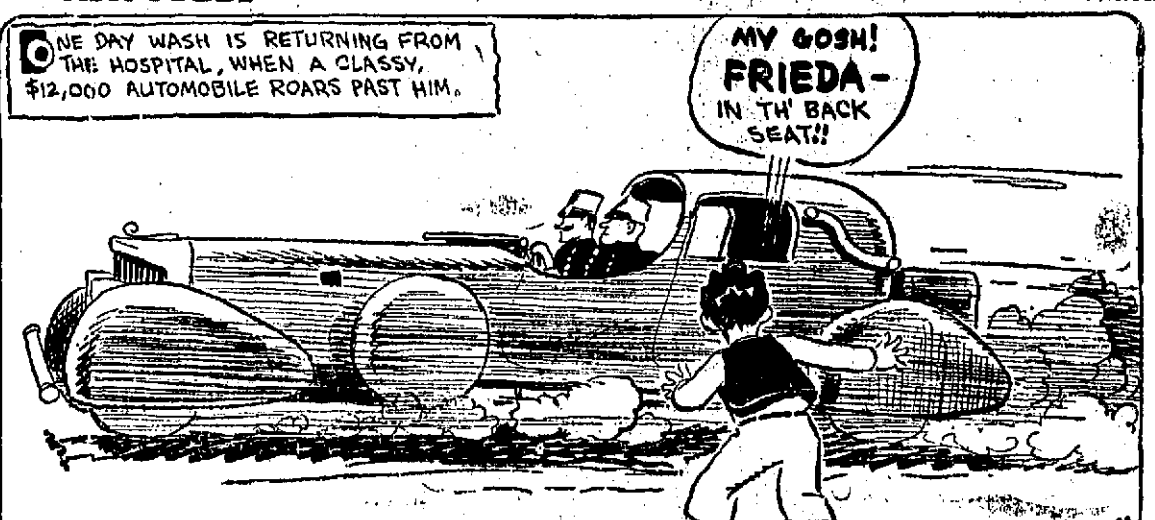
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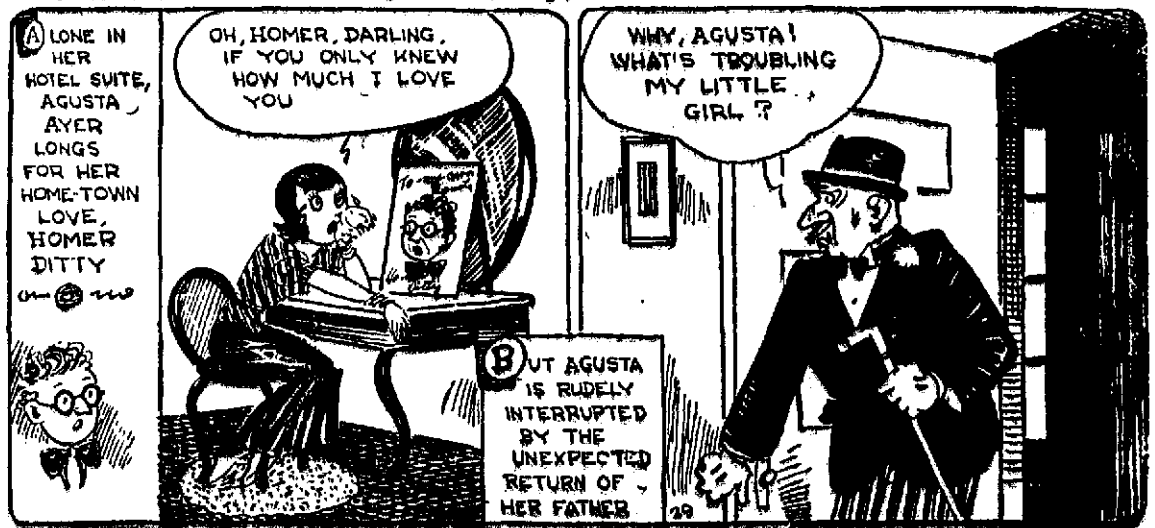
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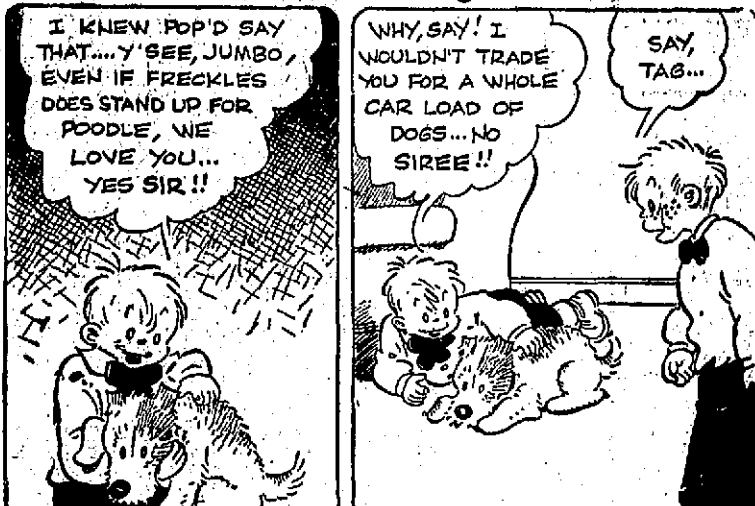


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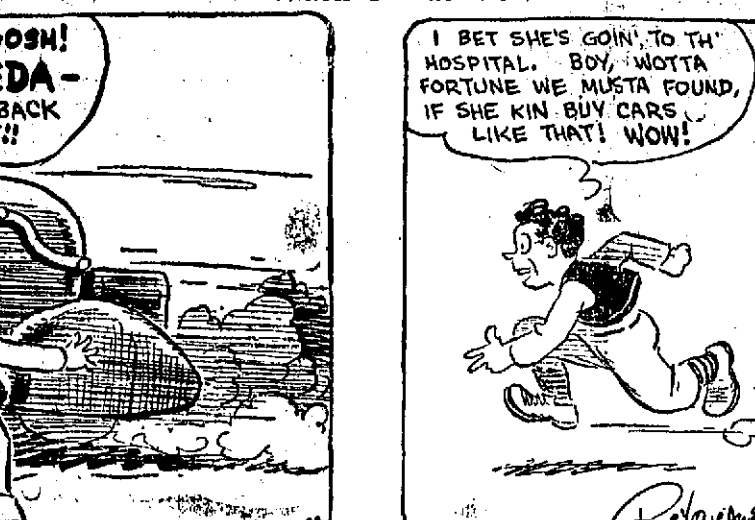
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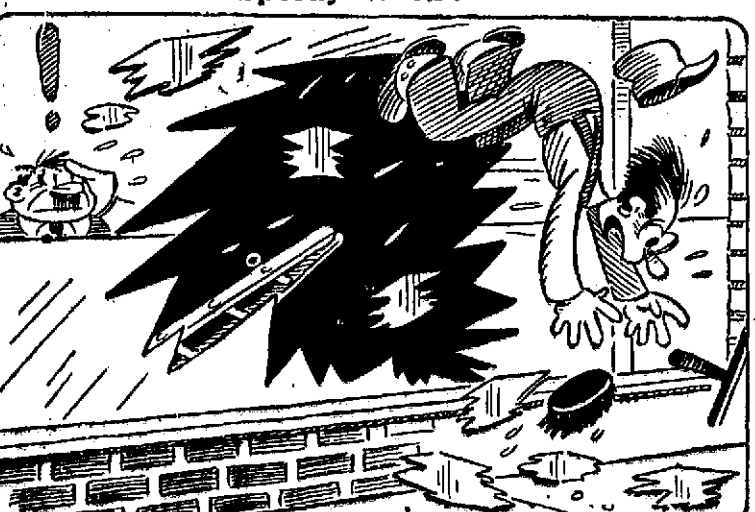
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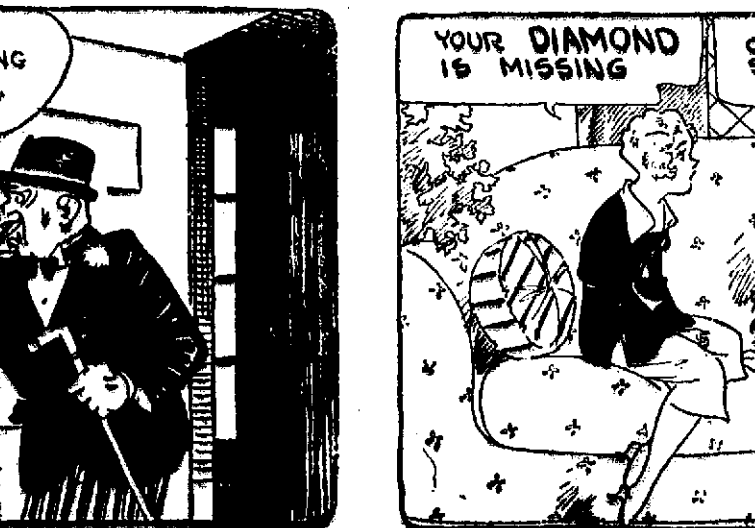
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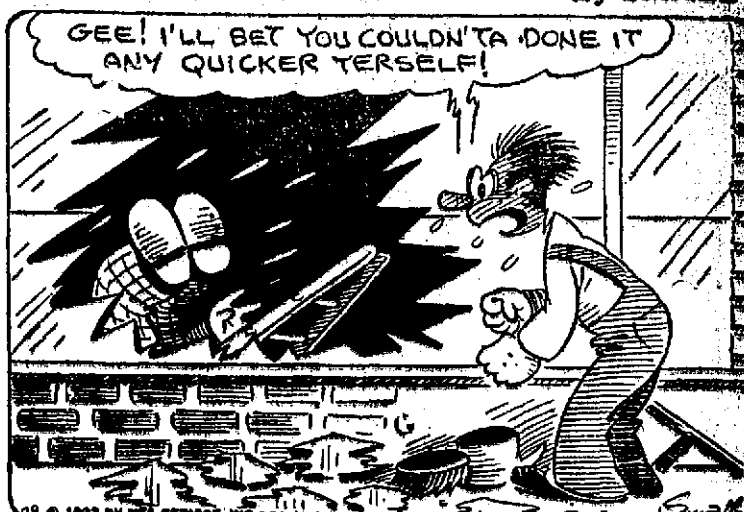
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